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Re: File Reconstruction of U.S. Appln.  
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For: Hybrid Access System Employing Acknowledgement Suppression

Dear Ms. Green:

Per your initial telephone request of February 6, 2001, we have inspected our attorney file contents and have now assembled copies of docketed items relative to the referenced "missing" patent application.

Copies of our file contents, which include docket items filed and received, are attached along with a docket entry sheet identifying those items. We also attach copies of postcard receipts contained in our file. This should enable you to reconstruct the PTO file for the reference application.

Please let me know if you need further information or support. Thanks.

Sincerely,



Lawrence Harbin